

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
TO PERFORM  
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES  
FOR McLEAN COUNTY  
1-8-16**

**PROJECT: BRO-0028(021), PCN 20423**

McLean County will engage the services of an engineering firm to perform Construction Engineering on the following project in MCLEAN County scheduled to be completed in 2016:

BRO-0028(021), PCN 20423: The project consists of replacing structure #28-163-43.0. The project is located approximately 2.5 miles south and 3 miles east of Washburn, on a township road. Key project elements include removal of the existing concrete structure, installation of a triple 14' x 12' precast reinforced concrete box culvert, erosion control and incidentals.

Work to be performed by Consultant includes:

**Construction Engineering Services:** Perform Project Management, Project Administration, Construction Observation and Material Testing. Additional services, if required, may be negotiated and supplemental agreements issued based on the consultant's performance, the consultant's proposal and available funding.

Firms are invited to submit a proposal for the project listed above. The Proposals shall provide the following information:

- Resume of key project personnel
- Location of office where work would be performed and from which expenses charged
- Related experience on similar projects
- Recent and current work for the County
- Project understanding, issues, & approach
- References of four clients and or individuals, one shall be a financial reference.
- Name and phone number of the consultant's contact person

The proposal pages shall be numbered and must be limited to 8 pages in length. Proposals that exceed the 8 page length requirement will not be considered. The cover letter will not be counted as one of the 8 pages. McLean County will only consider proposals received prior to **4:00 PM, January 29, 2016**. Late proposals will be deemed unresponsive.

The consultant's proposal may include an appendix. Resumes may be included in an appendix. The appendix will not be considered as a part of the 8 page proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated by a selection committee.

McLean County will conduct interviews. The County plans to interview up to three (3) of the most qualified engineering firms based on whose proposals most clearly meet the RFP requirements. Interviews will take place on a date to be determined by the County. Firms not selected to be interviewed will be notified in writing.

Fees shall be negotiated with the successful firm. If the fee cannot be agreed upon, the County reserves the right to terminate negotiations, and then negotiate with the second and third ranked firms in order, if necessary, until a satisfactory contract has been negotiated.

All costs associated with the proposal shall be borne by the proposer. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to not award contracts for any and/or all projects.

Engineering firms interested in performing the work shall submit six (6) hard bound copies of their proposal to:

McLean County Auditor  
McLean County Courthouse  
712 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
PO Box 1108  
Washburn, ND 58577-1108  
BRO-0028(021)  
701-462-8541  
lkorgel@nd.gov

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